

Blueprint Requirements Strategy Service

OVERVIEW

Blueprint's Professional Services offerings are designed to ensure the successful implementation and adoption of Blueprint Requirements Center into customers businesses. Experience has shown that companies that proactively drive product adoption through a coordinated strategy of training, mentoring and consulting services experience the greatest benefit and business value from their software investments. The overall goal is to help our customers maximize the return on their Blueprint investment while minimizing business interruption and risk.

Blueprint's consultants are requirements experts with extensive Requirements Center experience and detailed knowledge of requirements and SDLC processes, tools and best practices. Using Blueprint Professional Service's expertise ensures appropriate focus on efficient Requirements Center use and best practices, and provides a sustained post-training hands-on involvement to mitigate project risk and maximize adoption.

BLUEPRINT REQUIREMENTS STRATEGY SERVICE

In the same way that families don't embark on a summer vacation without a destination and a roadmap to get there, organizations would be wise not to embark on a requirements definition initiative without a goal in mind and a strategy for success. The introduction of new requirements definition technology into an organization can carry a great deal of excitement and promise. However, if the organization lacks the overall requirements strategy and execution plan, the software can rapidly become shelfware and the expected benefits may never be realized.

The Blueprint Requirements Strategy Service is designed to allow Blueprint to engage with the customer at a business level to understand the customer's organization, their overall Software Development Lifecycle, and their current requirements process. The Blueprint consultant(s) will create a customer success strategy based on Blueprint practical experience and proven best practices.

SOLUTION HIGHLIGHTS

Information to be gathered and analyzed includes but is not limited to:

- High level business goals (typically at the project or departmental level)
- Current SDLC approach along with analysis of desired changes (e.g. Waterfall to Agile, etc.)
- Current requirements process and related documentation
- ALM integrations (both upstream and downstream)
- Organizational structure along with roles and responsibilities
- Current personnel skills and capabilities
- Current tooling environment
- Analysis of current and desired requirements documentation (BRDs, SRS, etc.)

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SCOPE

The Requirements Strategy Services typically involves one Blueprint consultant on site for a period of between 10-20 days depending on the size of the organization and scope of the Strategy Service (project versus enterprise). As part of the Requirements Strategy Service, the Blueprint consultant will conduct a series of one-on-one interviews and group meetings to elicit the necessary information regarding the customer's current environment and desired state.

The Requirements Strategy Service is typically conducted at the customer site through a series of one-on-one interviews, group meetings. Follow up meetings and documentation can be conducted either on-site or remotely via web conferencing to best meet customer objectives and timelines.

The Requirements Strategy Service is an important step towards adopting new Requirements Definition processes and maximizing your return on the Blueprint Requirements Center investment. Let's get started!

Contact your Blueprint sales team for more information or to engage Blueprint Professional Services.

SOLUTION EXAMPLES

Assessment

- Document current processes and environment
- Define requirements metrics

Infrastructure

- Define new roles & responsibilities
- Create SDLC Integration
- Recommend ALM Integration
- Create Training and Mentoring Plan
- Define technology infrastructure and rollout plan
- Create Communication Plan (for process and technology)

Capability

- Create Starter Requirements Center Project and/or Models
- Document Best Practices and Standardizations

Maintenance

- Document and share Success Stories
- Establish a Center of Excellence
- Report Metrics

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